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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.